THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE BAL-TIMORE CONFERENCE.

An Elegaent Appeal for and Interesting Story of Church Extension-Encouraging Facts and Figures of the Growth of the Organization,

The Metropolitan M. E. Church was well filled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the opening exercises of the 102d session of the Baltimore conference of the M. Church began. Bishop Ninde called the conference to order. After the administration of the sacrament the business of the conference was opened. Rev. G. G. Baker was elected secretary, and Revs. J. H. Clair Neale and J. W. Cornellus, assistant secre-taries, and Rev. W. N. Ferguson, statistical secretary. Standing committees were then appointed as follows:

T. R. Marsh,
Church Extension and Freedman's Aid—S.
M. Hariseek, J. C. Stewart, S. M. Aiford, W.
H. Lamey, W. E. Bird,
Conference Stewards—W. F. Speake, Joel
Browne, J. J. G. Webster, G. V. Leoch, A. S.
Hank S. Hilton.
Distribution of Preachers' Aid Fund—G. W. Hoyde, B. F. Clarkson, G. W. Cooper, J. P. Oeserman, James P. Wilson.
Executive Missionary Committee—C. D. Smith, J. H. Marsh, Julius Soper, O. C. Marriott, F. G. Porter.
Ministerial Directory—D. M. Browning, J. C. Nicholson, C. T. Weede, C. T. House, H. P. West.

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Fublication of Conference Minutes—D. H. Carroll, J. W. Cornellus, G. G. Baker, A. M. Courtenay, J. St. C. Neal, B. F. Clarkman,
Sabbath Observance—B. G. W. Reid, G. E. Maydwell, George Elliott, E. D. Owen, S. S. Wilson Maydwell, George Elliott, E. B. Owen, S. S. Wilson, Seminaries—T. A. Morgan, L. T. Weideman, A. E. Gibson, H. S. France, J. McLaren, Sunday Schools and Tracts—E. H. Smith, D. B. Winstead, R. F. Bair, J. B. Hall, Temperance—A. J. Gill, L. A. Pearce, T. L. Poulson, C. W. Baldwin, Thos. Wood. Conference Postmaster—B. P. Devries, Supplementary Insufficient Salaries—A. M. Courtenay, W. F. Speake, J. J. G. Webster, J. A. Price, C. W. Baldwin,

A. Price, C. W. Baldwin,
A. memorial was received from the Preachers' Association of Baltimore, on Mormonism, which was referred to the committee on the "State of the Church." The American Methodist Historical Society and the Preachers' Aid Society, the Book Concerns, and other societies made reports which were appropriately referred. Bishop Andrews arrived and was introduced to the conference.

Andrews arrive and some conference.

A resolution was offered and adopted, stating that transfers of ministers at this conference without corresponding transfers from this conference had caused

transfers from this conference had caused some embarrassment in making appointments, and requesting the presiding bishop to make no such transfers to this conference without a like transfer from it.

The regular order of business was then proceeded with, and reports were received from the presiding eider of the Baltimore district and from the other ministers of that district. At 19:39 p. m. the conference adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock, there being no session of the conference'in the afternoon, though nearly all the committees appointed in the morning met and proceeded to organize for business.

EVENING SERVICES.

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The evening devotional services at the same church were conducted by Dr. Kynett, and commenced by readings from the "Church Extension Readings," the whole congregation responding.

Rev. Dr. Kynett, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Church Extension Society, addressed the congregation on church extension. He said the subject was pre-eminently the work of the church: that it was begun in 1864, and revised in 1868, and reconstructed in 1872. The general conference designates the officers of the general committee, and has arranged the manner in which the work shall be conducted. At considerable length he explained the work that had been accomplished. He said that when church extension work was organized in 1864 they had in round numbers 6.800 traveling preachers, and 928,000 members, with 10,000 churches, worth \$24,000,000, and 2,900 parsonages, worth \$3,000,000. Within twenty-verse, ending Oct. 31, 1884. with 10,000 churches, worth \$34,000,000, and 2,900 parsonages, worth \$3,000,000. Within twenty-years, ending Oct. 31, 1884, church extension work has been organized, and has since collected and disbursed \$2,335,000, of which \$515,000 is a permanent fund to aid churches by loans, and of this \$337,000 has been returned and reloaned to other churches. In this way 5,000 churches—more than half the number added since the work began—have received aid from the board. During this period the preachers have increased to 12,800 and the membership to 1,800,000. He said that an appeal was made in 1879 for 400 special gifts of \$250 each for new churches on the frontier to be worth at least \$1,250 each. Up to Oct. 1, 1884, there had been 268 responses. With these, accompanied in some cases by loans, 268 new and been 20s responses. With these, accompanied in some cases by loans, 238 new churches have been built, worth on the average about \$2,000 each, and accommodating at the time of building 10,230 members and 16,720 Sunday school children, affording \$5,000 sittings amid a population of 250,000. Being in new communities, the value of the property and the number of members is constantly increasing. The frontier, he said, is large, and filling up rapidly, and the work can be enlarged indefinitely, but to accomplish the desired work 100 additional gifts of \$250 each are needed immediately. Earnestly and fervently he urged all to help on the work of church extension, and, in closing, he said that the world had never seen such opportunity as is now presented for doing good and spreading over all the world the Redeemer's kingdom.

After singing Hymn 9, "The morning light is breaking," the meeting was dismissed with the benediction. companied in some cases by loans, 268 new

SOCIETY NOTES.

The wives of senators preity generally did not receive yesterday, and many attended the funeral service read at the house of Sennot receive yesterday, and many attended the funeral service read at the house of Senator Hawley in the afternoon, Mrs. Hawley's coffin is covered and surrounded by flowers, many of them the loving tributes of devoted friends. Rev. Dr. Addison, of Trinity, read the service. Mrs. Hawley was a sweet and consistent Christian lady, and was dearly beloved by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Woman's Anthropological and of the Literary Societies.

In consequence of the death of Mrs. Stevenson, 1912 N street, did not receive yesterday.

In consequence of the death of Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Stevenson, 1912 N street, did not receive yesterday.

In consequence of the death of Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, Mrs. W. Allen, 1215 Nineteenth street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. Cullom did not receive yesterday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mrs. Hawley.

Mrs. Cullom did not receive yesterday for a short visit with friends.

At her reception to-day Mrs. Jos. S. Miller, the wife of the commissioner of internal revenue, will be assisted by Mrs. Black, wife of the commissioner of patents: Mrs. McComas, wife of Representative McComas, of Maryland; Miss Washburn, and Miss Tice,

Funeral Services Over Mrs. Hawley. Funeral services were held at the residence of Senator Hawley, 312 C street northwest, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Addison, a short burial service being read. The remains of Mrs. Hawley will leave here this morning at 9:00 o'clock, and will be taken to Hartford, where the burial services will be concluded on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. They will be accompanied by Senator Platt, Representative Buck, Maj. Winship, and the immediate family. The Grand Army sent a magnificent florat tribute. This was also intended as a mark of sympathy to Gen. Hawley, who is a favorite comrade of that organization.

Smashed the Buggy and Sold the Har-

James Holten yesterday got a horse and buggy from John V. Quackenbush, On Pennsyl buggy from John V. Quackonbush. On Pennsylvania avenue he drove the buggy against a lampost, smashing it up. He took the buggy to a blacksmith's abop on Thirteen-and-half street to be repaired. The horse he took to the bazaar on Louisiana avenue to sell. He sold the bazaar on Louisiana avenue to sell. He sold the barness for \$3.75 to a harness dealer, Lieut. Arnold, Officers Brien and Nicholson arrested Holten, and recovered the property. He was locked up on the charge of grand larceny, preferred against him by the owner.

Wine Bill. The bill prepared by the State Viticultural Commission of California and the National Vine Growers' Association, of New York, relating to spurious and adulterated wines, to-gether with the amendments proposed by the commissioner of internal revenue, was yester-day presented to Representative Green, who is a vine grower of North Carolina, and it will be introduced in the House at the earliest oppor-tunity. The bill is quite elaborate.

SETTLING OF ACCOUNTS.

The Fourteenth Building Association Discussing the Funereal Details. An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Fourteenth Building Association of Georgetown was held last evening at Goddard's Hall, Wm. Clabaugh president. The office of the secretary, filled by Ferdinand King, was declared vacant, and B. T. Januer elected to fill the vacancy.

The following was unanimously adopted as an addition to article 14 of the constitution.

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"Should it at any time appear to the interest of the association to close up the
affairs the board of directors, with the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders
present, at any regular meeting, shall proceed to divide pro rata among all members
not having received advances. All provisions of said constitution in conflict therewith being hereby repealed."

Inquiry was made of the treasurer as to
the amount of cash on hand, and he answered, \$1,630,50.

Mr. Froebus, promptly upon the last
amendment adopted to the constitution,
offered the following, which was muanimonaly agreed to:

Reserved, That the board of directors be
authorized to divid, the assets of the association on hand, as soon as practicable among all
stockholders who have not received advances,
pro-rata, according to the amount paid in,
as shown by the books of the association, and
thereafter to declare dividends as the eash on
hand will permit.

A communication was received from C.

M. Matthews, as attorney for George B.
Lockhardt and Ressie Kennedy, in which
he stated that having given the notice required by the constitution of the association
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regard that having given the nonce required by the constitution of the association of a desire to withdraw, they claim that they are no longer shareholders but creditors, and are entitled to be paid the sums due them before any distribution among the stockholders is made.

Mr. Jesse Wilson, attorney for the board, explained the status of these parties with the association, and that they had given notice of withdrawal before any of the recent developments took place, and if they went into court be was inclined to believe that they would be allowed their pro rata, after deducting for losses and expenses. While it might not be to his interest to do so, be would suggest that these parties be settled with and the lawsuits avoided.

The following was unanimously adopted:

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CHARLES LOSEKAM'S DEATH.

A Famous Cateror Falls a Victim to Apoplexy-Sketch of His Life. Charles Losekam, one of Washington's famous caterers, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 1323 If street, of apo-plexy, superinduced by kidney troubles. plexy, superinduced by kidney troubles.

Mr. Losekam had been alling for some time, and on Wednesday evening Dr. Hartigan was called in and prescribed for him. Mr. Losekam did not take the medicine, however, and continued to grow worse during the night. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning he got out of bed and went to an anteroom, where he remained for over an hour. His wife became alarmed at his absence and went to discoverthe cause. He was resting on a chair, and appeared to be unconscious. Two of the servants were called and placed him on a bed, but he was probably dead then. A messenger summoned Dr. Hartigan, but when the latter arrived he could do nothing, as life had been extinct for some time. The doctor gave a certificate of death from apoplexy, the primary cause being kidney troubles. The funeral of Mr. Losekam will occur on Saturday.

Mr. Losekam was born in Germany in 1845, and came to this country in 1861. He was employed in several restaurants until about fifteen years ago, when he went into business for himself. He opened the Maison Doree in 1875, and afterward opened a hotel at Saratoga with Edward Harris.

The Oldest Veteran Volunteers. Mr. Losekam had been alling for some time,

The Oldest Veteran Volunteers. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the vet-erans of the Washington Light Infantry Corps who entered the service of the United States
April 10, 1801, was held at the armory of the
corps last evening. On motion Col. Lemuel
Towers was called to the chair, and W. E. Morgan was made secretary. A committee was appointed to present to the next meeting, to be
held at the same place next Thursday evening,
a plan for celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary, April 10. This is the veteran company
of the war of the robellion, as it has been
decided by the records of the War Department that they were the first company of volunteers mustered into the
service of the United States. Those who
have died since, as reported, are: Capt. L. B.,
Williams, Lieut. C. W. Utermelle, Sorgt. J. F.,
Martin, Corporals F. A. Sage and John Staliings, Privates Wm. Eaton, Wm. Drane, D. W.
Irving, John Cleary, Harry Gorbett, John
Kilby, Stephen McNamee, R. Barnaclo, James
A. King, Maurice Murphy, Charies Spencer,
and Robert Middleton. who entered the service of the United State

The 'Bus Driver Acquitted. Arthur Skelly was tried in the criminal court yesterday on the charge of assault on Mary E. Cumberland. The defendant was driving an empibus on Pennsylvania avenue, and collided with a herdic, in which the prosecuting witness was sitting, and injured her quite severely. Justice MacArthur held that there must have been intention shown to an unlawful act which the law would regard as malice. If the defendant was guilty of reckness driving it showed indifference whether he did harm or not, and it showed maliciousness for which the accused must be held responsible, while if it was purely an accident then the defendant was not liable under the law. The jury was absent about ten minutes, and returned with a verdict of not guilty. driving an omnibus on Pennsylvania avenue

Nominations.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday:
Alphonso E. Gordon, to be United States marshal for the district of New Jersey.
James C. Matthews, of New York, to be recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia, vice Frederick Douglass, resigned.

To be postmasters—Wm. H. Gillesple, at Dayton, Oblo; D. W. Cooper, Bellaire, Oblo; Harvey W. Spencer, Guilford, Conn., James T. Coogan, Windsor Locks, Conn., William C. Harris, Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Wm. H. F. Fiedler, Newark, N. J.; Wm. H. Woodall, Huntsville, Texas; Joseph F. Snyder, Lagrange, Ind.; Wilbur F. Goddard, Lena, Ill.; Francis C. Sharpe, Geonto, Wis; Thomas Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.; Thomas J. Hudson, Winterset, Iowa.

Bed Star Coverh Cure. Nominations.

Red Star Cough Cure. Prof. Grothe, Brooklyn board of health, says t is free from oplates and is highly efficacious. Ewenty-five cents a bottle.

The Pre-emption Law. The House committee on public lands will report in some bill a provision repealing the pre-emption and timber culture laws. As a substitute for this provision, Mr. Anderson, of substitute for this provision, Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, will offer an amendment creating a commission of three, who shall "make a therough examination of the public lands with respect to their espaibility and use for agricul-tural, grazing, timber, athoricultural, mining, or other industrial purposes," and report the approximate area of such classes of lands; and also report a code of proposed laws for the pro-tection, disposition, and utilization of the pub-lic domain; the commission to report and cease in January, 1887.

Marriage Liceuses. The following marriage licenses have been sued: Aaron Hawkins and Fannie Handy; issued: Aaron Hawkins and Fannie Handy; James Henry, of this city, and Lavinia Buckner, of Arlington, Va.; W. H. Allen and Nannie H. Montleth, beth of Stafford county, Va.; Jno. E. Mudd and Jennie E. Luckett, hoth of Charles county, Md. Harmon H. Vandemberg and Annie F. Krauter, both of Baltimore, Md.; Mimon A. Bradby and Lillie M. Charles, William W. Grant and Aunie L. Kablert, Jno. H. Butler, of New York city, and Hanna G. C. Grasson, of this city: Freeman S. Murch and Josephine Cross.

EXECUTIVE INFORMATION.

Assistant Engineer Wm. B. Boggs has been dered to duty as a member of the advisory

Fifteen dismissals in the various branches of the treasury were made yesterday, and more are expected to follow. J. W. Conrad, of Calboun county W. Va., bus been arrested, charged with forging num-erous pension vouchers.

Jacob H. Dimmick has been appointed pestage stamp agent at New York city, to suc-ced Maj. J. B. Fassett, at a salary of \$2,650. The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday ap-pointed H. C. Creveling to be lieutenant of the reatury watch, vice A. N. Stevenson, dis-nised.

The following dismissals have been made in the patent office: Orris Brown, of Virginia, laborer, \$480; Alfred H. Flynn, of District of Columbia, laborer, \$480; H. W. Love, of Iowa, \$1,000; Richard H. Jackson, of Virginia, la-borer, \$000.

SPLENDID RACING ENTRIES.

Pontiac, Dew Drop, Hesrau, Col. Sprague, Favor, Biggonette, Drake Carter, Ten Booker, Pontico, Bess, Savanac, Strathspey, and a Host of Other Famous Horses Entered for the Ivy City May Meeting.

The list of entries already received to the takes offered by the National Jockey Club. which closed March 1, makes a splendid showing when compared with all former spring meetings held at Ivy City. More entries are likely to come to hand, but those already received aggregate 209, against a total of 140 made last year. The entries to the different stakes already re-ceived and last year's entries to the same events compare as follows:

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For all agesThe National Hotel Handicap. 41
The Army and Navy Stakes. 31
The Higgs House Stakes. 36
For Byvar oldsThe Willard's Hotel Stakes. 31
For 2-year oldsThe Yorkind Stakes. 33
For 2-year oldsThe Vinithil Stakes. 28
The Brentwood Stakes. 29

Not alone in numbers, but in the high quality also of the racers engaged, does the oming meeting promise to cellpse all of its predecessors. In the older division are such coming meeting promise to eclipse all of its predecessors. In the older division are such stars of many a memorable contest as Pontlac, Bersan, Ten Booker, Col. Sprague, Drake Carter, Strathspey, Favor, Swift, Telle Doe, Longview, Bonanza, Burch, Cardinal McCloskey, Frankle B., and Enigma, along with many stout and fast racers of lesser note. In the 3-year-old stakes appear, among others, the names of Biggonette, Dry Monopole, Cassatt, Bessie B., Savanac, Boss, Con Cregan, Pontico, Red Bassett (late The Bold McIntyre), and last, but by no means least, Dew Drop, the famous \$22,000 heroine of the sensational Lorillard sale. The 3-year-olds in the Youthful and Brentwood stakes are as highly bred a lot as could well be brought together, coming as they do from the most noted and approved racing strains of the day. Reports speak highly of Puzzle, Daruna, Ornament, Pocolo, Hannibal, La Julve, Valiant, Eight to Seven, Bracken, Bobolink, Al Reed, Teacher, Young Luke, Bet, Raymond, and the Plenipo-Nina Turner colt. Altogether the local outlook in a racing way is of the most pleasing character to the turf-loving public and the jockey club alike.

A WIFE'S STORY OF WRONG. Why Mrs. Gilchrist Wants a Divorce-Reaten and Deserted by Her Hus-

Sarah Hollis in December, 1871, married Robert Gilchrist, who figured in past years as a colored politician of South Washington. They lived together until July, 1875 but their four years of married life was anything but happy, and at times the husband found diversion in abusing Mrs. Gilchrist, varying with admonitions made memorable by a foreible application of the fist. The recurrences of these family jars became too frequent and unbearable, and he was brought before the police court and fined. Finding that wife heating was becoming an expensive luxury, he discovered a way to economize, and in July, 1877, he deserted Mrs. Gilchrist and since that time has refused to support her. One reason for this neglect, can be explained by the fact that he found "metal more attractive" and took up with Sarah Anderson, with whom he has lived in adultery since leaving his wife. Not content with this infidelty, however, he has sought and enjoyed the society of other females whose moral character has been of a low order. Mrs. Gilchrist, desiring to free herself from such a man, yesterday filed a petition for divorce, setting forth the above facts [as her grounds of complaint, and also asking permission to resume her maiden name. anything but happy, and at times the hus maiden name.

A large and very interesting meeting of the first subdivision of Associated Charities was A large and very interesting meeting of the first subdivision of Associated Charities was held yesterday in the office of the secretary, with the president, F. L. Moore, in the chair. Among those present were Mrs. A. Peter, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. Joseph Williamson, Mrs. Angeline Hall, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. M. E. Evans, Mrs. Lichty, Miss Emily Rittenhouse, Miss Margaret Woods, Miss Katel Delzeil, Rev. Da. Bates, B. T. Janney, J. W. Davis, and John M. Waters. The secretary reported a considerable number of cases of destitution and suffering, and that during the month of February he had issued orders to 127 persons for fuel and groceries, and rejected six applications as unworthy. There were also distributed to the children of the poor 155 articles of warm ciothing and eight pairs of new shoes. Hobert and Wm. Weaver kindly donated about seventy-five pounds of freen meat, which was distributed by Lieut. Redway at the police station. The secretary was directed to correspond will the president of the "Home for Colored Women and Children," requesting admission for a worthy and aged colored woman. The treasurer reported a small amount of funds in hand, and the necessity for urgent appeals for contributions of money, clothing, and shoes, F. L. Moore has had prepared a number of copies of a plat of this subdivision, showing the various districts assigned to each manager, and the subdivision of districts into blocks, with various districts assigned to each manager, and the subdivision of districts into blocks, with the names of visitors and inspectors plainly marked therein. Copies will be sent to con-tributors, and any information furnished as to the plan of reporting all cases of destitution and want through the proper channel for in-vestigation and relief. The meeting then ad-journed.

The Tobacco Tariff. A subcommittee of the ways and means committee, consisting of Messrs. Hewitt, Breckenridge of Arkansas, and McKinley, gave a hearridge of Arkansas, and McKiniey, gave a hearing yesterday to several gentlemen—tobacco growers in Connecticut, New York, and Wisconsin—on the subject of a proposed clause in the tariff bill relating to tobacco. The present law provides that leaf tobacco suitable for wrappers of which it requires more than 100 leaves to weigh a pound shall pay a duty of 75 cents. The arguments made before the subcommittee by E. N. Phelps, of Windsor, Conn.; S. L. Lard, of Edgerton, Wis, and W. C. More, of Painted Post, N. Y., were to the effect that the limitation of 100 leaves to the pound should be omitted, and that the duty should be imposed on all leaf tobacco commercially known as wrappers—75 cents a pound if not stemmed, and Si a pound if stemmed. Representative Buck, of Connecticut, argued in the same sense, and Mr. E. M. Crawford, of New York, president of the tobacco board of trade, gave his views as to the proper wording of the law. The main objection was to the competition of Sumstra tobacco, which, it is claimed, interfered yer sensibly with the Connecticut seed leaf.

The Cumberland Coal Troubles. The miners working for the various coal ompanies in the Cumberland region contemplate striking for an advance of the wages now paid, and it is expected to go into effect next Monday. There is an agreement existing between the companies which buids each company in the sum of \$55,000 nat to yield to the demands of the miners, and also hinds the railroads in the region not to carry coal for any company which violates the agreement. Any suit against a railroad company for the refusal to carry coal under such conditions is to be defended by the coal companies holding to the sgreement, and any damages are to be paid by them. The presidents of the various companies have propared an address to their employes, which has been posted in the various mines, showing that it is impossible to make an advance of wages. plate striking for an advance of the wages nov

Auburn Spring Water. This is the purest natural water yet found, and is one of the most effective known absorbents of all impurities and granular accumulations of the human system. 2 The use of Auburn Water, as the Daily Common Beverage of the family, will go far toward insuring good health to all its members. Depot, 311 Pennsylvania avenue.

Cigar Boxes Duty Free. ixed to separate the value of boxes containing imported eigars when the invoice does not specify the value of the eigars and of the boxes separately, but where the entry lodged by the importer specifies the cost of the boxes and claims a deduction thereof from the invoice price of the eigars. He has been instructed in cases where the invoice specifies the value of the goods free on board, or where it gives the gross value of the goods, including the cost of boxes, see, the collector is authorized to allow importers at their option to specify in their entries the value of the merchandise per se, and the cost of the boxes, carrons, &c., separately, subject, of course, to the requirement of law concerning appraisements. sed to separate the value of boxes containing

The Fitzgerald Contempt Case. The rule laid against N. W. and Samuel C. Fitzgerald, to show cause why they should not Fitzgerald, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for threatening and attempting to intimidate witnesses summoned to appear before the examiner to testify in the cause of Lemon vs. Fitzgerald, was heard by Justice Cox in the equity court yesterday. The respondents made he answer, claiming that they hed violated no statute or law, and druying that there was properly any case before the court. After argument and citing of a number of authorities, Justice Cox reserved his decision until to-day. THE MARKETS.

A Slight Decline in Stocks Led by Western Union-Current Prices for Provisions and Grain.

New York, March 4.—The confident believers in higher prices following the supposed settlement of the differences between the Read-

New Yorse, March 4.—The confident believers in higher prices following the supposed settlement of the differences between the Reading syndicate and Mr. Gowen were disappointed in to-day's stock market. Opening prices this morning were irregular, showing changes ranging from a decline of % for Delaware and Hudson to an advance-of % in Roading. In the first few minutes there was a decided break in quotations, which was followed by a slow recovery during the foremon. After middly the market was again heavy, and in the last hour very decidedly weak, Lackawanna yielding in the last forp-five minutes 1½ per cent., the other coal stocks smaller smounts, and the whole list fractions.

For several days past rumors have been in circulation that the Western Union dividend would be reduced. To-day bets were freely offered that it would not declare any dividend in cash at the meeting of the directors next week. It is suggested that it will pas ster dividend entirely, and nothing official can be bearned in regard to the matter. The slock, however, was weak, selling down to 60% and closing ½ higher, with a loss of 1½ per cent., after sales of 07.487 where a Lackawanna and Reading, with Western Union, contributed 242,490 shares, or considerably over 50 per cent. of the day's dustiness, which amounted to 425,965—a decrease from yesterday of 52,400 shares.

The street was well supplied with rumors of culting on transcontinental business, and it was positively stated late in the day that the Atchison Company had succeeded in getting a cut of \$1.50 on freight from New York to the Missouri river. The greatest weakness, however, in the last hour was in the coal stocks, and hence this had little influence upon the market, which, after opening at about the lowest figures of the day, closed at or near the lowest figures of the day, and weak at quotations, with a net decline of 3 per cent. for lackswanna, 2½ for Delaware and Hudson, 15, for Jersey Central, 1½ for Reading, and 15 closes of the other active stocks, except in a few coals a

Quotations of Thursday's Stock Sales.

The following dally market reports have been furnished by J. Vance Lewis, broker, Le Drait building, Righth and F streets, being the most ac-

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